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Republic Airways Holdings Reports a 55.5% increase in March 2005 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (April 5, 2005) – Republic Airways Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), parent company of Chautauqua Airlines, today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for March 2005. The company generated 364.6 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 55.5% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased to 500.5 million, a 40.9% increase. Load factor was 72.9% versus 66.0% in March 2004. A total of 740,815 passengers were carried during the month, a 56.7% increase over the same month last year.

March

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue Passenger Miles (000)	364,647	234,430	55.5%
Available Seat Miles (000)	500,485	355,301	40.9%
Load Factor	72.9%	66.0%	6.9 pp
Passengers	740,815	472,629	56.7%

Quarter ending March 31st

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
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Available Seat Miles (000)	1,406,035	1,016,156	38.4%
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Chautauqua Airlines offers scheduled passenger service on more than 700 flights daily to 76 cities in 32 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and the Bahamas through code sharing agreements with four major U.S. airlines. The airline currently operates a fleet of 116 Embraer regional jets, including 68 ERJ-145s, 15 ERJ-140s, 17 ERJ-135s and 16 Embraer 170's. All of its flights are operated under its major airline partner brand, such as AmericanConnection, Delta Connection, United Express and US Airways Express. The airline employs more than 2,600 aviation professionals.

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